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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2000, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 9-19 to read as follows:

9. (Amended) The compound having the formula:

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